Mr. Eric P. Newman
E.P. Newman Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, 5, Missouri

3/15/76

Dear Mr. Newman

As you may recall, I wrote to you on Dec. 5 of last year to tell you of the 2nd N.H. Regimental flag which bore the same type of design as the reverse of 2/17/76 C.C. fractional currency. I am presently writing up a paper on the subject for the Colonial Newsletter, which I hope you will enjoy.

I am writing to you now since I'd like to become an Associate Member of the ANS and would like you to sponsor my application. Please advise if you would consider doing this for me. Find enclosed my application form.

In a recent issue of Coin World I read about the upcoming ANS exhibit of early American monies and of a publication authored by you to be released in conjunction with this exhibit. I would like to be certain to receive a copy of this publication, even though it looks doubtful now that I'll be able to get to New York this summer. How can I reserve a copy?

I hope things are proceeding better on your Early Paper Money of America than your letter of Dec. 23, 1975 indicated.

Thank you for the encouragement you gave to me at that time. I am lucky because I am a teacher and live close to the ANA library. This gives me time in the summer to research various interests. I would like to do a study on Bungtown or 18th C. imitation regal coinage this coming summer.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

David P. McBride
P.O. Box 643
Frisco, Colo. 80443

P.S. Is there a good set of plates of the Fugio cents available? I could use a good plate of reverse CC for my paper on this design.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

March 23, 1976

Mr. David P. McBride
P. O. Box 643
Frisco, CO 80443

Dear Mr. McBride:

I am glad to sponsor your application for membership in ANS. I suggest that you send it in directly.

The ANS publication for the Bicentennial will probably be out in May or June and it will be announced so that you may order it. It will include an article I wrote, cover material on the Bungtown and 18th century imitation regal coinage. In view of the research in that field, I believe you will enjoy reading it.

As to a good set of the plates of Fugios, I only have the set I originally prepared and it isn't much. If you need a reverse CC, I am sure Jim Spilman can furnish a nice picture.

Tell me in due course what you plan to do on imitation regals this summer and perhaps I may be able to help you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, MO.

6 July 76
6/7/ 76

Dear Mr. Newman:

I wish to thank you for sponsoring my membership in the ANS. I am very honored to be a member and am indebted to you for it.

This letter is going to include many questions so I will number them for your convenience in replying.

I am continuing with the research on the thirteen-ring design for a CNL article and have found many items you will find interesting. I have snagged however, on yet another flag with this design. It was mentioned on page 21 of Alphaneaus H. Albert's Washington Historical Buttons, "A flag bearing this very same device is displayed in the old City Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania". The book was published in 1948. I wrote to the Hist. Soc. of Penna. for help and got none. Thus, today I am writing to both Mr. Albert and you. 1) Do you know of anyone in Philadelphia to whom I could write who would have, or be able to get, the story on this flag? If it is from the eighteenth century, I would like to get a photo of it as well.

As far as we've been able to determine, the New Hampshire Second Regimental colours bearing this design were made sometime between the creation of the regiment on April 2, 1777 and the capture of the flag by the British on July 5, 1777. The earliest use of this design yet to come to light is on the Continental Currency fractional issues reverse of 2/17/76. This flag in Philadelphia could possibly precede them, but even if it doesn't I want it included with the others if it is eighteenth century. You may be interested in knowing that the thirteen rings appeared on some Washington Inaugural buttons, a set of china that belonged to Martha Washington, a bowl belonging to Gen. Richard Humpton, the flags, and of course all the numismatica.

I have just finished reading your article on British halfpence and Bungtown coppers and can only say "amazing". My own research on this subject began last year when I acquired an Evasion unlisted by Atkins. I became curious about the name "Bungtown" and began to try to find out its origin, etc. This search led me through the material by Glaser (Counterfeiting in America, 1960), Sigler (CCJ, 1946), Sherwood(NS 1944), Schmall ( Num Rev 1944), back to the speculations appearing in the AJN. I checked the etymology in Oxford English Dictionary, 1970. I looked into old Chapman catalogs for listings and clues. The Breen article on the Fairfield County hoard was most interesting. Following the Rehobeth, Mass. lead I checked the Kenneth Scott book Counterfeiting in Colonial America. After checking these and some other references, I was still completely uncertain about what to believe. Needless to say, I was at a mere surface level of penetration into the problem compared to the depth of your study. I do believe your conclusions are well within the available evidence. I think that based on the above research that I am qualified to say this.

Bungtown was certainly a derisive term, no doubt about that. 2) Is Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., the same place as Cold Spring, L.I.? If so. there is some history of counterfeiting there, see Kenneth Scott's Counterfeiting in Colonial New York. (ANS-NNM #127, pp. 192-194). Nonetheless, I agree with you that it was probably the Rehobeth-North Swansea Mass. location.

3) Do you have a copy of the current inventory of the 200+ coins that you stated have been uncovered in the digs at Hannahstown and Ft. Ligonier, Penna.? This has really aroused my curiosity.

Walter Breen's description of lot 850 PTAC sale of 5/20-21/76 has now got me wondering. 4) Why does he apply this to the Westerly, R.I. location? 5) What is the 1781 imitation ½ d that is not pictured on Vlack's plates like? 6) Is there a photo plate of this coin available for study? 7) Do you suppose this is the same coin mentioned by Betts on p. 4 of his 1886 address? 8) Do you also believe that all these coins are from the same Mass. Bungtown mint? Vlack 14-84A. Vlack CT-86A. Vlack 16-86A, Miller Conn. 2.3-T (BETTS-7), and the Miller 2.4-U? To me they all seem to be similar except for Vlack 14-84A. it is not as crude as the others from the plates that I have.

9)Also, what of the crude N.J.'s Maris obv. 79,80,81, 83,and 84?

10) Is there a photo plate of Miller Conn. 2.4-U available for study anywhere?

Do you have any theories about: 11) Miller Conn. 1.2-C, and Miller Conn. 1.2-mm, the Muttonheads,which changed from a clear strike to an intentionally shallow one? 12) the Washington Ugly Head dated 1784?

13) Does the ANS have any photo plates of the various counterfeit regal ½d that are, or rather were, of English origin? Or perhaps you could suggest a book that I could see that contains these.

14) Do you know what became of the 300 reported counterfeit ½d made by Tricket and Cryndal in Philadelphia?

15) Are the "Bungtowns" from Canada mentioned by Henry C. Todd possibly what we know as Canadian Blacksmith coppers or tokens described by Wood ( Num April 1910)?

While I have only finished your chapter and the one by Mr. Bressett on Vermont coinages, I think that your new ANS collection of studies is excellent. I look forward to reading the others. My only regret is that I won't be able to view the exhibit in N.Y. or attend the ANA convention to hear your address. Our school will be in session at that time. 16)Is there any possibility that you could send me a copy of the text of your address after the convention?

I hope all my questions are not too much trouble. If they are, please attend to them at your leisure.

Please find enclosed the hand-out from our B-C Day celebration. The course was very successful and seemed to bring the era alive for the students, mostly of Jr. HS age. A parent brought in some colonial money for me to examine including some N.Y. and N.J. notes. He had a Bank of N.Y. hoard Fugio, an UNC. Newman 8-X, embedded in a lucite presentation holder, interesting. He also had quite a hoard of early Bank of N.Y., Bank of North America, and other early bank notes. All of them were from before 1815. We look forward to the release of Early PM of America, second edition, to check on those before 1800, but some are later. 17)Where can we check on these? His uncle was a senior officer with the Bank of N.Y. and the notes (twenty+) were acquired from him.

Best Regards,

David P. McBride

David P. McBride
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Frisco, Colo.
80443

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

July 9, 1976

Mr. David McBride
P. O. Box 643
Frisco, Colorado 80443

Dear Mr. McBride:

Thank you for your kind comments on the Bungtown article. I have been developing this for 25 years and had never written it for publication. Breen's comments were based on his memory of what I said in a lecture I gave years ago on the subject, so that is why it may not be accurate.

The reason I am writing promptly is that I would like your friend to send me for inspection the group of early bank notes he has. That is the way I can gather information. Would he do that as there may be information to be derived which I do not have. I will gladly pay the cost of transmission. If he prefers, will he send one good photocopy of all items he has prior to 1815 other than Continental, State or Colony issues.

The other questions you ask will be tackled in due course. I am glad your program was so well received. That is the way to teach.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:slm

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

November 2, 1976

Mr. David McBride
P. O. Box 643
Frisco, Colorado 80443

Dear Mr. McBride:

I have been cruising around Indonesia and thus an answer to your letter was delayed.

I have examined the copies of the notes owned by your friend and like many situations there is good news and bad news.

The bank notes numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25 and 33 are rejected counterfeits. They are difficult to evaluate because N.Y. counterfeits in particular are overwhelming in number. Those with cross hatching were rejected by a bank or merchant on presentation. We collect counterfeits because originals are not available in many instances.

The War of 1812 Scrip Notes, 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 are nice. This type sell from $5 to $15 each when they appear, but Sing Sing is scarce and Old Fountain Company is new to me. N.Y. State Bank appears more often but is scarce.

The Colonial pieces are listed in my catalog and 26, 27, 28 and 30 seem to be in very bad condition, while 29 and 31 seem nice. None are scarce as Colonials go.

The Confederate (32) is of little consequence as it is cut cancelled and quite common.

I appreciate the chance to study them and thank you for being so cooperative. I am sure the owner will get pleasure keeping this group as momentos of the past.

My kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
EPN Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

6/10/77

Dear Mr. Newman:

I recently came across two items of interest for sale by local dealers that were unable to answer the questions I had; I therefore am writing to you for help.

The first is a Continental Currency note of the 2/17/77 issue, one of the fractionals; it is unusual to me because, although it appears to be in excellant condition (EF-AU), it bears neither a signature nor a number. Could this be a remainder? If so, do you feel it is worth more than $20.00, the asking price?

The second is even more unusual. It is a Pennsylvania colonial note, the black issue of April 10, 1777, eight shillings, in about very good condition. The remarkable feature on this is the fact that the entire agricultural scene on the reverse is double-printed. Is this rare and worth $20.00 also?

I'll appreciate any information you can provide on these and would appreciate hearing from you quickly so I can obtain them for my collection while they're still available.

My research on the thirteen linked rings is still proceeding with many interesting items turning up to date. It looks like I'll be publishing the finished product in the Numismatist for a wider circulation and better reproduction of plates.

I hope all is well with you. Thank you for examining the old notes for my friend here last year.

Best Wishes,

David P. McBride

David P. McBride
P.O. Box 643
Frisco, Colo. 80443

P.S. I recently bought a Fugio cent, Newman 8-X, in AU-UNC with about 85% bright original mint color. It was labelled as a F-VF cleaned=VG and went for $35.00, down from the $55.00 asking price. I'm sometimes very glad most dealers never heard of things like the Bank of New York hoard!!

June 27, 1977

Mr. David P. McBride
P. O. Box 643
Frisco, Colorado 80443

Dear David:

Your letter of June 10 is acknowledged, but I have been out of town and not able to give prompt service.

Without seeing the 2/17/77 Continental I cannot tell whether the signatures and number were faded out or never written. Is it possibly on bluish paper as there were unsigned specimens prepared as companion notes for those handling bills in the various states. If so, it is well worth buying.

The double printing of the Penna. note is unusual. The question is whether it is substantially offset or just blurred.

Send the notes to me if you still can.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
EPN Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

8/19/77

Dear Eric:

Please find enclosed the Penna. eight shillings of 4/10/77. Note the double printing of everything on the reverse except the nature vignette. Any comments you may have about this note's printing, scarcity or approximate value will be appreciated.

I haven't had the opportunity to re-examine the Continental fractional note; I'm sure it was not of the bluish paper. It is probably a nice looking note with the numbers and signatures faded. I hope to have another look this weekend.

I was recently at the Smithsonian and examined the Washington "Ugly Head" in conjunction with my research, interesting coin. I'd like to find one in a junk box!

Sincerely,

David McBride

David P. McBride
P.O. Box 643
Frisco, Colo. 80443

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

August 23, 1977

Mr. David P. McBride
P. O. Box 643
Frisco, CO 80443

Dear David:

I am returning your 8 Shilling Pennsylvania note of April 10, 1777 with the doubled reverse. I believe on careful examination you will see that the vignette is doubled at its border particularly. It is unusual that certain parts of the vignette are not doubled.

I have no idea what the value of this note might be as this should be submitted to error collectors.

Good luck on your research.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Palmetto Florida
Sep. 6 1972

Mr. Eric P Newman
Edison Bros Stores
PO Box 14020
St. Louis Mo 63178

Dear Mr. Newman.

I thank you for your help with Mr Ewald in selling my gold coins. And at such a handsome sum!

I told Mr. Ewald to thank you but I believe you should hear it from me also. You are generous and Kind.

Very Sincerely

Mrs. Lucille McCarty
PO Box 136
Beardstown Ill. 62618

I am in Florida now because of a family members illness.

Pasadena, Texas
June 11, 1964

Dear Mr Newman

As a person intrested in top quality half cents I've heard mention of your name. I would appreciate hearing from you in the event that you ever decide to dispose of your collection or any part of it.

Respectfully,

James M. McCarty, MD
2393 Harper Drive
Pasadena, Texas
WA 40033

June 15, 1964

Dr. James M. McCleery
2303 Harper Drive
Pasadena, Texas

Dear Dr. McCleery:

I am sure that nice half cents are exciting to anyone who collects them and am glad to know of your interest.

I do not sell any coins as a deliberate means of avoiding the commercial aspects of collecting. I am a collector and researcher, pure and simple.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

13406 Buena Vista Rd.
Waynesboro, PA. 17268
February 10, 1982

Mr Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am a local historian researching a history of Southern Franklin County, Penna. which area is contiguous to Frederick County, in Maryland and considerably intertwined therewith historically.

I find repeated references in news articles and early local histories to " a notorious band of counterfeiters which operated in this area and had a hideout in the South Mountain just north of the Mason-Dixon line, In the fall of 1777, when the 2nd Continental Congress sat in York, York Co. Pa. the Sheriff of York County was sent here and burnt their house and personal property in an effort to bring them forth, failing in this he laid in ambush, took them by force and carried them to York to stand trial" I have been searching for several years now to no avail and was hoping that with your experience and knowledge you may give me some insight into the matter. I have been searching all the usual sources and have read most all magazines and published matter that I can avail myself. i.e. Scott, Gillingham, Broome, U.S. Treasury, U.S. Archives, Library of Congress, County records of York, Cumberland and Franklin in PA. and Frederick and Washington Co, in MD and with Amer. Numismatic Society and fine writings by yourself.

This saga is so interesting and its locale so well known, that I feel that it should be documented as well as included in the written history of Franklin Co. In fact, it is odd that more cannot be turned up as concrete evidence. The area whereof I speak lies along what was at that time "The Great Road to Baltimore and Georgetown (Wash. D.C.). I know that many times these counterfeiters operated in bands which had widespread operations reaching from the Virginias to the Jerseys with considerable success. Would have any knowledge or could you refer me to anyone that might have knowledge of this incident?

Very truly yours,
John Howard McClellan

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

February 15, 1982

Mr. John H. McClellan
13406 Buena Vista Rd.
Waynesboro, PA 17268

Dear Mr. McClellan:

I was unable to find your telephone number as I felt it would be best to talk to you about your recent inquiry. Please send it so I can call you.

As to helping you, I will try to give you some thoughts. but I need some further information first. Are these coin counterfeiters or currency counterfeiters, or is that in doubt? Have you read the newspapers from the nearest cities for the period involved?

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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# LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB

Publishers of the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL**

November 16, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric,

It was nice to meet you in New York at the COAC '86. I had heard about your work on the 1804 dollars and was pleased to have the opportunity to hear you speak on the topic. In New York I told you that I had been sent pictures of two counterfeit 1804 dollars. I am enclosing copies of these pictures. You can see that they are very bad counterfeits. I would have to believe that the counterfeit pieces themselves are over 100 years old. The modern fakes are a lot better than these.

I am enclosing a copy of Issue #36 of the Gobrecht Journal along with an application form for membership. This copy should give you a good idea of the nature of our publication. The new November issue will be out within a week and it contains a nice article on Gobrecht Dollars.

Membership dues are $11 for new members. Just send me a check for $11 and I will add your name to the membership list and send [redacted] you a copy of our new issue.

Sincerely,

John McCloskey
President LSCC

# LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB

Publishers of the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL**

November 30, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric,

I have sent along copies of Issue #35 and Issue #37 of the Gobrecht Journal. The two collective volumes containing the material in the first 33 issues of the journal are available from me. The Second Collective Volume is available for $22. We still have about 10 copies of the First Collective Volume. These can be purchased while they last for $25. Please make check payable to LSCC.

I no longer have any copies of Issue #34. I try to make enough of the issues to last for about a year but the requests for Issue #34 have used up all of my extra copies.

Thank you for your interest in the Liberty Seated club.

Sincerely,

John McCloskey
President LSCC

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

December 8, 1986

Mr. John McCloskey
5718 King Arthur Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45429

Dear John:

Thank you for arranging the Gobrecht Journal matter for me. Enclosed is a check. If there is any way in which you could obtain issue 34 for me I will appreciate it. Someone must lose interest or drop out of the Society, in which case we could ask for their number 34. Would you see what you can do for me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

# LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB

Publishers of the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL**

April 12, 1988

Dear Club Member,

The Liberty Seated half dime survey conducted by the club last year was an unqualified success with over 100 club members responding to the survey. Plans for a survey of the Liberty Seated dollar series will be discussed at the Annual meeting of LSCC this summer. To date 558 copies of the Collective Volume Number Two have been sold. Copies of this volume are still available from the club President for $22. All remaining copies of the Collective Volume Number One of the Gobrecht Journal have been sold. Plans for reprinting this volume will be discussed at the Annual meeting of LSCC this summer.

This announcement has been sent from the new mailing list compiled by the club. We ask that you check your address and zip carefully and let us know if any error has been made in the preparation of your addressing label.

The early ANA convention this year forces us to move up the publication date for the summer issue of the journal. Therefore, the deadline for submission of articles and/or ads for Issue #42 of the Gobrecht Journal has been set for May 4, 1988 with publication expected by early June 1988. Articles of a technical or observational nature are welcome and are encouraged. Remember, it could be your comments or observations that will stimulate an interesting and valuable exchange in the journal. If you do not have the time or the inclination to write an article you may wish to send a few comments for the "Letters to the Editor" column. Ads can be purchased at the established rate of $20.00 per page, $10.00 per half page and $5.00 per quarter page. Remember that only coins of the Liberty Seated type may be offered for sale or trade in the journal.

We are now accepting nominations for club officers for next year. We will fill the three offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The new officers will serve from September 1, 1988 to August 31, 1989. If you wish to nominate someone for a particular office, please send the nomination to the club President by May 18, 1988.

The Annual Meeting of LSCC will be held at the ANA Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio this summer. This meeting has been tenatively scheduled for 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 21, 1988. Further details on the meeting will be given in the next issue of the journal.

Sincerely,

John McCloskey
President LSCC

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY
6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 15, 1988

Mr. John McCloskey
5718 King Arthur Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45429

Dear John:

The annual meeting of LSCC is at the identical time of the Numismatic Literary Guild. Is there any way this can changed because all the writers will be at the NLG meeting?

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

November 24, 1986

Mr. John McCloskey
5718 King Arthur Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45429

Dear John:

Thank you very much for taking care of the membership in the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. As I told you, I operate a museum with a numismatic library and I would like to find a way to obtain all the past issues of the Gobrecht Society. Is there available a complete prior file to issue number 36 so that this could be obtained? The journal says that the second volume is available, but how can I obtain the first and also the intervening numbers? I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

# LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB

Publishers of the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL**

April 22, 1988

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric,

I received your note indicating the time conflict with the NLG meeting this summer at the ANA. I will discuss this problem with the officers and see what I can do. The problem that I see is that the listing has already been published in Coin World and been distributed to the club members. We will consider the options and then decide what we think is the best. It is always unfortunate when this kind of conflict occurs but it is often just one of those things that happens.

Sincerely,

John McCloskey
President LSCC

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

August 16, 1971

Mr. Rodney D. McCormack
5313 Marlinton Drive
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462

Dear Mr. McCormack:

Just a word of congratulations on your discovery of the Rittenhouse name on the March 25, 1776 New Jersey £6 note. My aging eyes were certainly slow in catching on.

I checked several other specimens and found the lettering much clearer so that there is absolutely no doubt of your correctness of the spelling.

In due course I will check other denominations of other issues. I also will be checking to identify the engraver.

I hope you had a delightful time at the convention.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

John McCloskey [redacted] April 9, 1999

Dear John:

After reading your excellent article on 1842 in the Gobrecht Journal I thought I would write you about a choice coin I have and know little about. I am aware of the write up in Ahwash's encyclopedia but I was hoping you might have new information.

It is a brillant proof 1841 dime with no drapery under the arm. It came from the E.H.R. Green collection. B.G. Johnson's envelope indicated it was unique. I have a memo that Boyd had one in VF. Probably the one referred to in the Encyclopedia.

Would you be nice enough to tell me whether it is a pattern or a regular type or if there is anything more I should know about it. It has been in my dime box for over 50 years. It is perfect and gorgeous with steel blue toning. If you would like to write up the coin for the Gobrect Journal, that would be fine with me.

Keep writing,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. John McCloskey [redacted] April 18, 2000

Dear John:

A little time will elapse before I can get to my coin for examination, but I am so delighted with your tentative thinking that I must write you now about your April 3, 2000 letter.

First of all I never believed that an enormous field area could be deeply lapped or ground away on a die and produce a perfectly gorgeous proof coin. None of those with the lapping theory bad probably ever seen my coin.

I look forward to your write-up, but if you will permit me to do so, I would like to review the text of your article before it is published. It is clear that you bave gone a long way to solve the dilemma and are correct.

I am adding to this letter my theory on what could have happened and it fits yours. Please comment on it if you care to.

Please let me know if upright shields are on any of the other denominations of Liberty Seated pieces than the half dimes.

I can bring the coin to the Pbiladelphia ANA if you are going in August and you want to see it. Perhaps Bill Noyes will take a better picture for your article if you delay it a bit.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. John McCloskey May 16, 2000

[redacted]

Dear John:

Your first draft of the 1841 no drapery proof is great.

The coin is owned by Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society and not by me personally.

I would like to obtain better pictures and might bring it to the ANA in Philadelphia if your article can wait that long and if practical.

Enclosed are my suggestions for your draft. Please feel free to reject, modify or partially use them.

I will be glad to be of further help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

To: John McCloskey May 17, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

My eyesight is not good enough to enahle me to answer your question about the thickness of the lines ahove the shield on the 1841 no drapery dime proof.

What I did notice is that there is a long upright open area between Liherty's right arm (left side of the coin) and her torso. I do not find this open area on my 1840 or 1841 dimes as those have drapery filling that area.

Will pointing out this difference also make it simpler to explain the procedure?

Perhaps the 1841 proof quarter eagle was made at the same time for the same person. There is no record of its production. Is there a separate record for production of dimes in proof or presentation sets in proof? Shall I ask Boh Julian as to the records?

With only two known of the 1841 No Drapery proof dimes I wonder if you know who has the other one, and if not your article could ask who has it.

To: John McCloskey May 18, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

I have been thinking further about the 1841 no drapery dime proof matter and feel that your article might wisb to explain in more detail the die and bub production methods of the period.

I am assuming that the dies for the upright shield drapery dimes of the period from 1840 and for many years thereafter are made from the same master undated bub. If not please advise me.

The earlier 19th century U. S. Mint die making process begins by making a head or bust device on a bub for the obverse and the design is cut in relief into a soft steel blank. When completed the bub was then hardened and puncbed into die stock. The stars, numbers and lettering were then puncbed into the die wbicb was hardened and used for coining. One of the difficulties with this system was that eacb working die required very substantial work and duplication was not possible. There was not sufficient stamping pressure to transfer a full coin design from the hub to the die or from a die to a bub.

By 1840 the U.S. Mint by virtue of studying European improvements of the prior balf-century using steam, etc. was able to transfer all of the detail back and forth from die to bub or from bub to die. The advantage in cutting a master die first was that the field was machined first, the design could be cut incuse and the stars and letters puncbed into the field of the die. The engraver's work could be tested for appearance at any time by

using a soft metal impression and when satisfactory the die hardened and transferred to a hub with complete detail except for the date. The hub would be hardened and used to make multiple production dies which would be thereafter dated before they were hardened.

If the above procedure is accurate then the no drapery 1841 proof dime matter becomes simpler. A master die (incuse) was cut first with no drapery on either arm and a vertical shield. Stars were punched in. It was transferred to a hub and the hub retained. It apparently did not please the U.S. Mint people and either (1) a new die was made from the hub and drapery cut into it or (2) the old die was softened and drapery was cut into it. The later is improbable. In either case another hub was made form the drapery die for future use. Thus there were two hubs available with vertical shields, one with drapery and one without drapery. The hub with the drapery was used to make production dies for 1840 dimes, etc. When the 1841 proof was needed the Mint took the unused hub having no drapery and made a die from it, punching the date in, polished it for proof purposes and made the 1841 no drapery proof dimes.

This assumes that the reverse of the 1841 no drapery dime proof is identical to the 1840 and other dated dimes all of which came from a common master reverse hub. If so a new reverse die was available or easily made and then polished to join the polished obverse die made for the 1841 no drapery proof.

If I am in error on any of this thinking please feel free to point out or discuss it. My telephone number is 314-727-0850. My FAX number is 314-727-0820. I am e-mail ignorant.

Thrive.

John McCloskey [redacted]

July 20, 2000

You asked for further information about our 1841 no drapery upright shield proof dime. I could not see the coin well enough to answer accurately.

I had a photograph taken at ANA and it is gorgeous. I have the negative. I have only one print so I am sending a photocopy of it.

If you want me to hring the negative to Philadelphia I will or can have a positive print made any size you wish for the article you said you are writing on it. Please let me know your wishes.

Best wishes,

Eric P. Newman

John McCloskey April 2, 2001

Dear John:

When I received the Liberty Seated Journal for Winter 2000-2001 I expected to see your article on the 1841 no drapery dime as you said it would be there. I began to read the first articles and assumed yours might bring up the rear and so it did. It was very detailed as well as clearly and logically presented. I thank you for your devotion to the puzzle. You have had fun solving it I am sure.

Let me know if anyone comments further.

I enjoy numismatic research and writing just as you do but I wander from one numismatic area to the next.

I just acquired a print of the hanging of Owen Sullivan for counterfeiting in 1756 in New York. There is one other known. That gives my numismatic library a nice boost.

Keep your enthusiastic attitude and thrive,

Eric P. Newman

Valhalla

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November 18, 1985

Mr. Eric Newman
P O Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed is the North Carolina Ten Cent note about which we spoke this morning. I was searching through the telephone book for the Mercantile Money Museum number when Jinger asked me what I was hunting for. The coincidence of her knowing you and your wife was certainly a plus for me.

We do wish to sell this note and, of course, will appreciate all the market will bear. You may send payment to:

Kenneth J. McCullah
55 Dogwood Lane
St. Peters, Missouri 63376

or, if you need to contact us by telephone, call Mr. McCullah at home 441-9209 (no fee from the St. Louis area) or me at work 721-4900.

Thank you so much for your assistance. If for some reason the transaction is not completed before we leave on December 17, 1985, you may feel perfectly free to contact or mail to Mrs. C.F.Zell, Jr., here at Valhalla or at her home, 1111 Warson, Ladue, Missouri 63124.

Sincerely,

Maurine M. McCullah

(Mrs.) Maurine McCullah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

November 26, 1985

Mr. Kenneth J. McCullah
55 Dogwood Lane
St. Peters MO 63376

Dear Mr. McCullah:

The Ten Cent North Carolina Note which you sent has a large number of holes in it and a lower ragged edge. Nevertheless, I believe $50 is a fair price for it and want to be sure that is satisfactory to you.

Please give our best to Jinger.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

check sent 12/11/85

55 Dogwood Lane
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
November 29, 1985

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

This acknowledges your letter under date of November 26th. We respect your professional observation of the Ten Cent North Carolina Note. Your suggested price of $50 is satisfactory to our Family.

Thank you in advance for your reply and the time taken to serve us. Seasons Greetings.

Sincerely,

Ken & Maurine McCullah.

Ken & Maurine McCullah

check sent

# McDonald Publishing

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11 November 1987

Gene Hessler
Mercantile Money Museum
7th & Washington
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Mr. Hessler:

I'm writing to you in regards to a note which I believe is currently part of the Eric Newman collection. This note, a photocopy of which is here enclosed, appeared in M. O. Warns' book on Nevada's national banks nearly 20 years ago.

At the time Mr. Warns was researching his book I was the assistant director of the Nevada State Historical Society in Reno, and several of the scrip notes illustrated in the book are in my collection. Since that time I have remained an avid collector, locating numerous pieces of previously unreported Nevada scrip, as well as several unique issues and specimens.

Just last year I acquired a 50-cent note issued by the Shawmut and Nevada Mining & Milling Co., similar to the 10-cent note of Mr. Newman's.

It is my goal to assemble a complete set of all known Nevada scrip for eventual permanent display in Reno. To this end, I wonder if there is any way that the 10-cent Shawmut note could ever be traded for or purchased? I am fully aware of the rarity of this piece and would expect to give fair value, if such a transaction were at all possible.

I assure you that I am a most serious student of Nevada financial history, having written numerous articles and several books about this state. At present, I have the most extensive collection of fiscal paper from Nevada, and am in the process of researching the histories of all banks which operated in this state.

I would be most grateful if you would let me know if there is any possibility of my ever obtaining the note in question.

Sincerely,

Douglas B. McDonald

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

June 19, 1974

Mr. Emmet McDonald
P. O. Box 378
Islip, Long Island, New York 11751

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Your talk at the N. Y. Club was a great stimulant and I appreciated it very much.

As you will recall, I showed you a duplicate Avery sovereign weight. What duplicates do you have? I have some others in duplicate also.

Do you have the Royal 1821 weights for the Sovereign, Half Sovereign, Guinea and Half Guinea? I did not see these on your list.

As to the English fold up box balances, I would appreciate it if you know where I might obtain one with a brass box. I have several varieties with the wooden box.

The swinging coin holder on one of mine is missing and I believe you had the same problem. Is there any chance of finding broken balances with that part intact?

Let me hear from you as to how we can help each other.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Aug 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter on Coin Weights. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

I regret I have virtually no duplicate weights or scales. I try never to purchase these. I don't know of a source of parts on the folding English scales. I still need one myself and some day if I get the time I will probably make one out of brass stock and copy one of my others.

I ran a wanted ad in an English Coin & Medal magazine two years ago and I obtained the brass

cased one as a result of it. You might try this approach. I just used a classified ad & got amazing results.

I have the Royal Mint weights for the Sovereign & ½ Sovereign but not any others. As you know the guinea was discontinued in 1817 & replaced by the Sovereign. Do you know if they exist at all?

As to local scales of Coin Weights & scales try Richard Margolis of Teaneck, N.J. He is a well known dealer and can usually show you something in this field at a convention.

Yours truly,

Donald McDonald

M. Emmet McDonald

[redacted]

July 19, 1993

Dear Emmet:

I thank you for your photocopy of the Sutton detector and the other information. I am trying to determine if the 1877 patent was improved by any papers filed in 1879.

Keep looking for another one for me. I would really like to get one.

I appreciate your cooperation very much.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

cc: Bill Benson
Fred Philipson
Ruth Hill

William H. McDonald
*P.O. Box 704, Station B*
*Willowdale, Ontario, Canada*
*M2K 2P9*

January 27, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105
U.S.A.

Dear Eric:

I am wondering if you are able to give some thought to our quest for a legal counsel for IBNS. Apparently we must file a return no later than April 15. As a matter of fact I think this in essence is the only chore that needs to be done on a regular basis.

I was not aware of it until Ruth Hill mentioned it, but apparently you are an attorney and could be eligible for this position. How about it? Would you care to take on this important task for us? If you do not wish to be appointed permanently would you agree to do what is necessary for this year's filing?

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bill McDonald

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

February 5, 1975

Mr. William H. McDonald
P. O. Box 704, Station B
Willowdale, Ontario, Canada
M2K2P9

Dear Bill:

I will be glad to fill temporarily the position of legal counsel for IBNS. This shall not in any way stop the club from seeking a regular legal counsel. With respect to the filing of forms with federal and state government, this should be done by the Treasurer. If the treasurer has any questions, I will be glad to try to answer them.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

March 3, 1975

Mr. William Miller
Famous-Barr Company
6th and Locust Sts.
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Bill:

I was truly surprised by your thoughtfulness in bringing me the article about North Carolina gold. It was the last thing I would have guessed would have happened to me at that time and place.

I read it with great interest and it is now in my library. It is an exciting tale and I hope to visit the mine whenever it is opened. You have an exciting home area.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

# PASSPORT

*to the*

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July 15–18, 1981

## INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY CONGRESS and EXHIBITION

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The City of Toronto
John Sewell, Mayor

July 3, 1979.

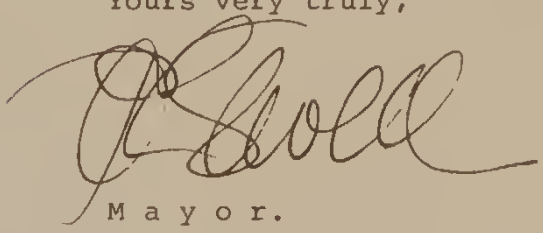
Dear Members and Friends:-

I am pleased to send a welcome to members and friends of the paper money fraternity, who will be meeting in Toronto from July 15th to 19th, 1981, for the International Paper Money Congress and Exhibition.

I am sure that all will enjoy their stay in our City and hope they have the opportunity to visit many of Toronto's attractions.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Yours very truly,



Mayor.

City Hall, Toronto M5H 2N2, Canada (416) 367-7001

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*The COVER VIGNETTE is taken from the 1 PIASTRE bank note issued by the Bank of Lower Canada. The notes of this bank are of historical interest and are typical of those issued by banks in the nineteenth century in Canada.*



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INTERPAM '81

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# 18, 1981

## FEATURES

* THE EXHIBITION
  A number of institutional collections will be exhibited together with specially invited award winning displays. All exhibits will be listed and described in the official catalog which will be a souvenir edition. A Best of Show award will be given.

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  Papers and illustrated lectures on a broad range of topics will be presented. Subjects will include the care and preservation of paper artifacts, counterfeits, standards of terminology and grading as well as historical information on many facets of paper money and issuing banks and governments. The public will be invited.

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  Dealers from many countries will be available for buying and selling paper money and related material, books, etc. The bourse will be open to the general public.

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  The auction will consist largely of international paper money although there will be a percentage of Canadian and U.S. material. The auctioneer will be of international repute and will accept consignments from anywhere in the world.

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To
INTERPAM '81
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Please place my name on the mailing list to receive all information on INTERPAM '81 as available:

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- A number of interesting events will be planned for the ladies who are free to participate.
- Visits will be arranged to the Royal Ontario Museum, Black Creek Pioneer Village, The Ontario Art Gallery, historical buildings, the archives, the Science Centre and other places of interest in Toronto.
- Tours are being planned for Niagara Falls, the McMichael Group of Seven Gallery and other nearby attractions.
- A special tour to Ottawa will be arranged that will include visits to the National Currency Collection at the Bank of Canada, the Royal Canadian Mint, the Archives, the War Museum, etc
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## *INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION*

Use your passport and participate in this truly international paper money Congress. In Toronto in 1981 you will meet many others with similar interests, and in an atmosphere of good fellowship and cordiality lasting friendships can begin. Fill in the request for information inside and you won't be left out!

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Utilisez votre passeport et participez à ce congrès de papier-monnaie vraiment international. À Toronto en 1981, vous rencontrerez de nombreuses personnes avec des intérêts semblables et dans une atmosphère de solidarité et de cordialité, de longues amitiés peuvent débuter. Remplissez la demande de renseignements à l'intérieur et participez sans faute.

## *CONGRESO Y EXPOSICIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE PAPEL MONEDA*

Use su pasaporte y participe en este congreso de papel moneda verdaderamente internacional. En Toronto en 1981 Ud. se encontrará con muchos otros con intereses semejantes, y en una atmósfera de buen compañerismo y cordialidad amistades duraderas pueden comenzar. Llene por favor el formulario para informaciones adjunto y participe sin falta.

## *INTERNATIONALER PAPIERGELD KONGRESS & AUSSTELLUNG*

Benutzen Sie Ihren Pass und nehmen Sie an diesem wirklich internationalen Papiergeld-Kongress teil. In Toronto können Sie 1981 viele andere Leute mit gleichen Interessen kennenlernen und in freundschaftlicher und aufrichtiger Atmosphäre, viele langfristige Freundschaften werden hier geschlossen. Füllen Sie die beigefügte Anfrage für Information aus und Sie verpassen nichts.

# INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY CONGRESS and EXHIBITION

## July 15–18, 1981

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November 29, 1979

Dear Eric:

No doubt you have heard by now of the plans to hold an international paper money congress and exhibition in Toronto, Canada, July 15 - 18, 1981 sponsored by the International Bank Note Society and the Canadian Paper Money Society.

I am writing to invite you to join an international committee being formed which will consist of people interested in becoming associated with this worldwide convention. The committee will have two main functions:

1. Its members, all of whom will be leaders in this branch of numismatics, will act in liaison capacity in their own country and be a source of information. The latter will be two-way, consisting not only of furnishing requested information to prospective congress delegates but providing help, ideas and guidance to the congress organizers in the development of the program, exhibition, education activities, etc.

2. Those committee members who will be able to come to the congress will be available for paper money authentication and expert identification during the congress at education and other programs. They can also, if requested, act as consultants in the field(s) in which they are knowledgeable. All the committee members' biographies will be included in the souvenir program and catalogue.

The amount of work will not be onerous. You will be furnished with a small supply, as needed, of printed material as it becomes available plus whatever additional background information you might need. If you attend exhibitions or functions in your area these would provide opportunities to inform collectors and other prospective delegates of the congress.

P.O. BOX 704, STATION B, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA M2K 2P9

There will be little glory attached to this task, but I feel Interpam'81 will be an interesting venture and break much new ground. Your reward, therefore, will be your satisfaction at being part of and playing a significant role in this worthwhile enterprise.

I hope you can see your way clear to acceding to this request.

Yours sincerely,

William H.McDonald

P.S.

If you are agreeable to being on the international committee I would appreciate it if you would send us biographical information and a recent photograph.

encl: information 'passport'

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

December 14, 1979

Mr. William H. McDonald
INTERPAM '81
P. O. Box 704, Station "B"
Willowdale, Ontario
CANADA M2K 2P9

Dear Bill:

It was very nice for you to invite me to join the International Committee in connection with Interpam '81. The amazing organizational and idealistic goals makes saying yes mandatory. As far as biographical material is concerned, you can use Whose Who in America, if that is necessary.

There is a chance I may be in Africa, but that is not firm at this point.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Brookport, Illinois
March 2, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Sec'y.,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Are you interested in purchasing from me (not a dealer) a $7.00 Continental bill dated May 9, 1776? The $7.00 bill is similar in size and the border is similar to the "Two-Thirds of a Dollar" shown in your article in the April 13, 1958, issue of St. Louis Globe.

I also have for sale one $100.00 Confederate bill dated February 17, 1864.

I lived in St. Louis and Alton many years, and expect to be in St. Louis within the next week or ten days. If you are interested in the above, kindly advise. Stamped addressed envelope is herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. B. Frank McGhee
R. F. D. #1
Brookport,
Illinois

Enclosure - 1

I also have some very old documents, music and books, if you are interested.

March 4, 1959

Mrs.B.Frank McGhee
R.F.D.#1
Brookport, Illinois

Dear Mrs. McGhee:

I already have in my collection the $7 Continental bill dated May 9, 1776. I also have the Confederate item.

I would be more interested in any old documents or books if you would make a list of them with the prices you wish to obtain for them.

Thank you for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

April 6, 1988

Mr. Jim McGuigan
JRM Coins
Box 133
North Versailles, PA 15137

Dear Jim:

I promised you I would send you the material in my file on Massachusetts cents prepared by Phil Greco. It is enclosed.

The photocopies of the two photographic plates are so good that you may not need to have copies of the plates made. I enclose the photocopies in duplicate. I hope this will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

Michael McLaughlin June 15, 1992

[redacted]

Your Pennywise comments on Fugios on page 186 of May 15, 1992 issue encourage me to write you about this subject which is dear to my heart as you can realize.

I have a large file of information which can be made available to you. Jim Spilman has quantities of data. Perhaps others have as well.

What can I do to help you republish the topic. It certainly needs an update.

I feel I should tell you (if you don't already know) that Kessler published his book without my knowledge and used my numbering system without my being even aware of his action.

I have Thomas Hall's variety listing of Fugios which I was not familiar with when I wrote on that subject. This could be very helpful to use his variety observations.

Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:ts

Michael McLaughlin June 24, 1992

[redacted]

Dear Michael:

Your letter and its enclosure indicates your tremendous enthusiasm and detailed work.

Before I can answer it I believe we should talk. Please send me your home telephone number and tell me what time is best for me to call you.

Do you have fine pictures of all of the varieties? Did Noyes take some for you?

Thanks,

Eric P. Newman

Michael McLaughlin July 6, 1992

[redacted]

Dear Michael:

You will have a treat with Dr. Hall's notes on Fugios. He observed things which are very minute. His classification was not known to me when I wrote my classification. They are enclosed.

I was unable to get the inner side of the pages far enough into the copier without harming the book: thus I had to fill in by hand the words which were missing from the copies. I hope this is clear as it was very difficult to read in certain instances. If there is any text you can not read please give me the page number and item.

The understanding between us is that you will not release this information to anyone without my consent (If I am still living). I may want Spilman or others to have an equal chance to use it when any release of new comprehensive Fugio material is undertaken. I hope you can work out an arrangement with whoever writes up a new comprehensive book. Maybe you should do it.

Your installments in Pennywise are fine. Your research will enable you to see what if anything is new in Hall. I hope this will stimulate a greater interest in the matter. Keep up the good work.

I still have a large pile of Fugio data for the historical side and the photos for my plates in the original work. You should broaden from die study to include everything about them. Let me hear from you in due course after you have digested Hall and coordinate Hall's identification designations with mine.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

enclosures

Dear Eric, 6/4/96

Here is the coin we discussed over the phone. I dug this coin in Islip, Long Island. It was about twelve inches deep, in woods next to a lake. It appears to be copper the size of a dime. And the exact size of the smallest Nova Constellatio silver patern, in the red book. It has a sun burst on one side with what looks like a "T"! Denticals and reeding, with a whole in the center, which looks like it was drilled by hand. Maybe to insert a silver plug to bring up the value of a small copper coin.

The reverse appears to have no design, unless worn off. It could be only the obverse die had design. What looks like

a deep crack all away across the center of the coin. It doesn't look like there are denticls on the reverse. It appears to be the same thickness of our nickle. I truly hope this coin turns out to be what we both think it is. Thanks for you immediate interest in this matter.

P.S. My father in-law dug up a 1787 Connecticut Copper in nice condition, a 1794 large cent Sheldon 54 slanted 7 in great shape. Plus a silver plug, that could have came from another coin. Near the same area this coin was found.

Phone [redacted]

[redacted]

Yours Truly

Bob McKale.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

Mr. Robert McMahon
1 Oxford St.
Islip, NY 11751

July 23, 1996

Dear Mr. McMahon:

You really gave me a challenging problem with the item you found on Long Island with your metal detector. I studied it with our curator, Tom Serfass.

The piece seems to be copper or bronze from its specific gravity of about 9. It could however be copper-nickel. The hole is more or less square and was put in after the piece was struck as it has an obvious projection only on one side around the hole. The hole was punched in by a square nail or a square shanked punch. The punching could have caused the bend as the item was originally flat. The only image I perceive is the sunburst and what might be lettering facing inward. The other face is totally eaten away. The edge has crude and irregular vertical and slanting lines on some of it.

The sunburst in such a size and shape was finally located on the 1 centavo of Peru which was minted beginning in 1867 in copper-nickel, in 1875 in bronze and continued until 1949. There are many dates and many varieties in between. They are on thick and thin flans. The diameter of the 1 centavo is the same as your piece. The thickness of your piece is the same as the thick flan pieces I compared it with. It is possible that the letters ERUA facing inward are on your piece and this would be part of PERUANA. All of the Peru pieces I know about have a plain edge. The edge on your piece could have been rolled experimentally on the flan before striking or after striking. Perhaps it was a Peruvian pattern, token, medal or button, but it looks like a coin to me.

It has no United States characteristics such as the Nova Constellatio you had hoped for.

Please be nice enough to inform me the variety of the Connecticut cent you found or if you still have it could you send me a picture.

By all means keep finding things but don't give me problems as difficult as this for a while. Your piece is being returned herewith by registered mail in the envelope you sent. I hope we have been helpful in its identification. For a long while I felt I was not going to find an answer, but this is it. Please check up on it if you find that worthy.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Peru

Centavo

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| copper nickel | | 1863-4 |
| bronze | | 1875-78 |
| | | 1919 |
| Bronze | thick planchet | 1903-04 |
| " | " | 1933-41 |
| Bronze | thin planchet | 1941-44 |
| | | 1909-1939 |
| | | 1941-1949 |
| Zinc | | 1950-93 |

much smaller diam

AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC
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January 15, 2010

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63105-2225

Telephoned her 5/16/10 and asked if ANA could overrule a vote or if Ford was withdrawn from being candidate due to length of time as candidate. She said he got 10 votes in 2008 out of 25. She will call Aleisha.

Dear Eric:

Time is drawing near to the ANA's 2010 Numismatic Hall of Fame election. It is my pleasure to serve as this year's Hall of Fame Coordinator.

The ANA's Board of Governors has appointed you to the Electoral Panel. The purpose of this twenty-five person panel is to vote in the 2010 Numismatic Hall of Fame Election.

Attached please find an appointment acceptance form. Please complete and return the form using the enclosed self-address envelope or fax your form to (719) 634-4085.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan Mc Millan

Susan Mc Millan
Numismatic Hall of Fame Coordinator
Direct: 719.482.9850
E-mail: mcmillan@money.org

Returned unclaimed to sender
1/20/10

818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903-3279
Tel: 719.632.2646 Fax: 719.634 4085

THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK
OF SAINT LOUIS

January 26, 1959

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Boulevard
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

When you have finished your examination of the State of Missouri notes you recently borrowed, I shall appreciate it if you will return them at your convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

CJM:LB

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# SPEED LETTER®

TO DEar Eric -

FROM Chas. J. McMullin
8 Jaccard Lane
St. Louis, Mo. 63131

SUBJECT Gold coins

FOLD

## MESSAGE

DATE 11/17 19 67

Please be reminded that I would like to add some U.S. gold coins to my small collection & you recently advised me that you expected to have some available for sale at an early date.

I expect to be home next week - phone HE 2-2060 & would like to hear from you regarding same.

Best wishes,

SIGNED C Chas —

## REPLY

DATE 19

Answered in person

CPM

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SIGNED

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Larry D. McNabb [redacted] February 11, 1998

Dear Mr. McNabb:

Your article on the Terre Haute, Alton & St. Louis Railroad bearer notes was most stimulating. You asked for comment.

What evidence do you have that there are counterfeit notes? Those without imprinted dates are merely for fill in for future dates.

The vice president is James A. Rayner as shown clearly on one variety of the notes. It is not Ray.

There is no known $20 so don't introduce such a thought.

All the $10 have counters with X and X. Only the $5 have counters of 5 and V.

As far as I know there are only two minor vignettes.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Larry D. McNabb
Numismatic Research Group
[redacted]

March 2, 1998

Dear Mr. McNabb:

Thank you for your February 20, 1998 response to our letter as to the Terre Haute notes.

Do you have a photocopy of a false note to send. What you are describing are alterations or forgeries, I believe, not circulating counterfeits. Is this correct?

If you have found any $10 notes with an Arabic number counter I would appreciate a photocopy of each variety. I had seen about one hundred Terre Haute notes and this is new to me. I am glad you found new varieties.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Marie T. McNutt

Oct. 4, 1986

Society of Paper Money Collector

Dear sirs;

I ~~made~~ a copy of an old $65 Confederate Note which I have in my possession.

Could you supply me with any information concerning it, as to it's value and if you might be interested in it.

Enclosed find a self addressed envelope. I would appreciate a reply.

Thanks you for your trouble.

Mrs Marie McNutt
202 S. Third ave
Clarion, Pa
16214

Answered
12/23/86
gpw

MRS. MARIE McNUTT
202 S. THIRD AVENUE
CLARION, PA 16214

December 22, 1986

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

I received the enclosed copy and letter from the former SPMC Secretary, and I am certain he did not respond to it.

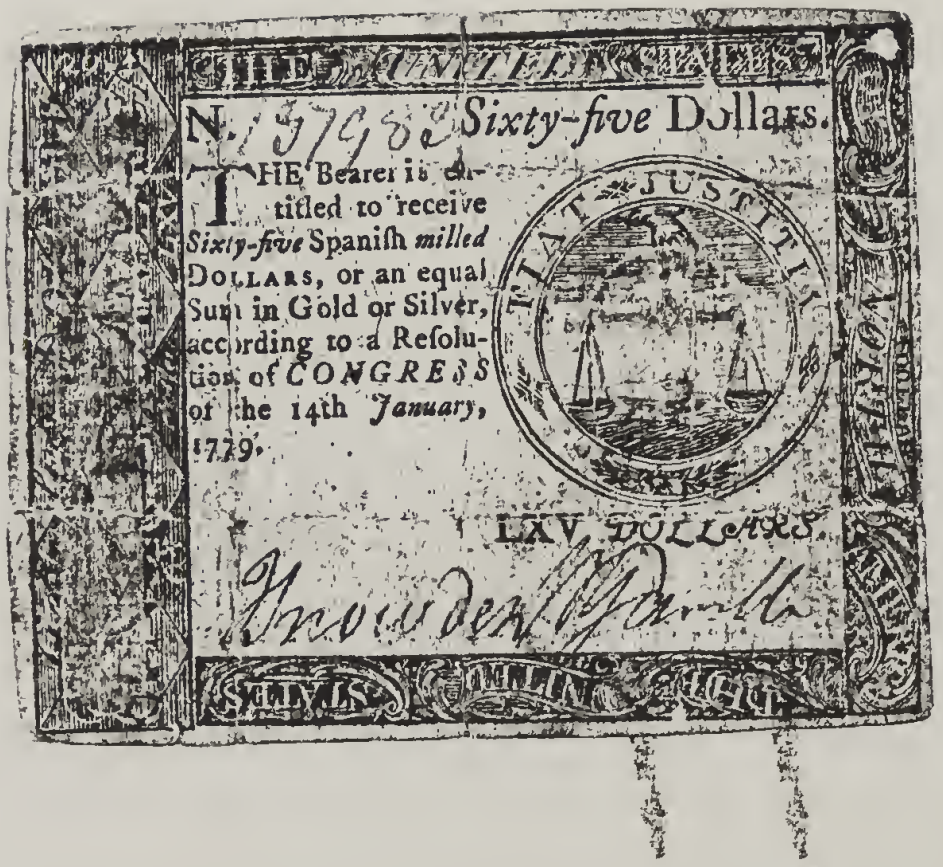
I cannot think of anyone more qualified to inform Mrs. McNutt about her note. Would you be willing to take a few minutes and write to her on behalf of the Society of Paper Money Collectors? She asks for an approximate value; I hesitate to provide this type of information when I get requests like this, but I leave the decision up to you.

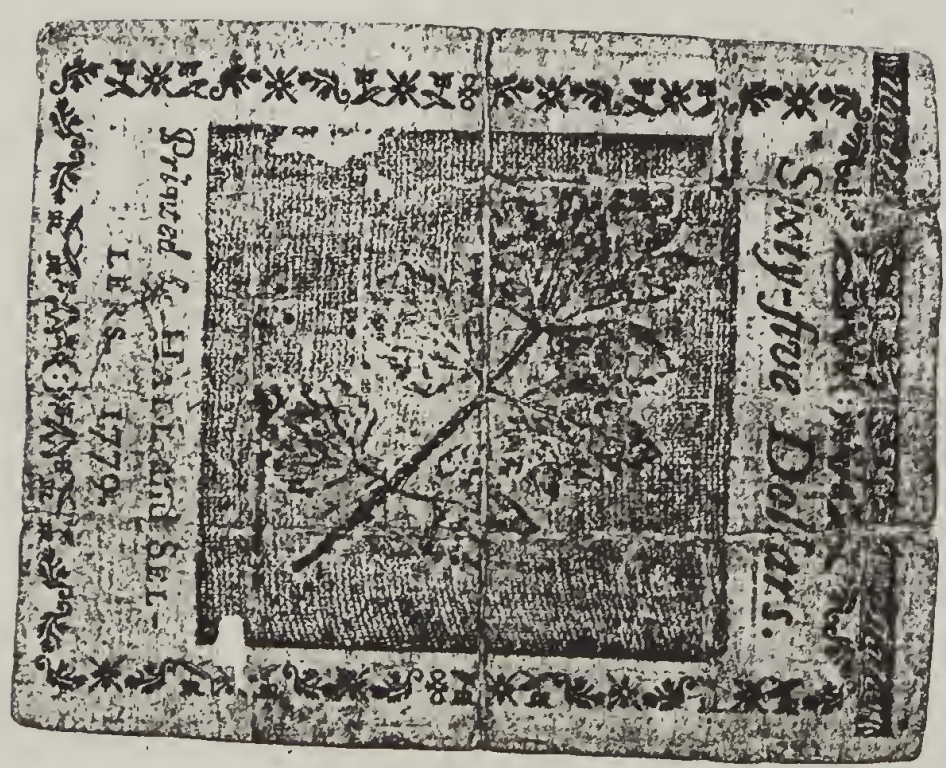
Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter, I really appreciate it. My best to you and Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

Bob Cochran

Bob Cochran
Secretary, SPMC
P.O. Box 1085
Florissant, MO 63031


UNITED
N. 137982 Sixty-five Dollars.
THE Bearer is entitled to receive Sixty-five Spaniſh milled DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Reſolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January, 1779.
FIAT JUSTITIA
LXV DOLLARS.


Sixty-five Dollars.
Printed by HALL and SELLERS, Philadelphia, 1779.

August 25, 1980

Extra Copy
(file copy in EPN files)

Mrs. Ruth McQuade
Bank of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G9

Dear Ruth:

You have been so helpful to send the material on Woodhouse. I think you have found the clue to the location and I am appreciative of your help far beyond the call of duty.

I have written the New York State geographer to see whether there was possibly any such town in New York. This was suggested by the University of Wisconsin which could not find any reference to a New York location in their extensive map collection.

Would you be nice enough to tell me what is your reference for the two statements made in your CJN article that New York Shillings were sometimes used in Quebec and in Upper Canada. I will quote your article unless you have an early source.

I assume there is no other listing or mention of the 1 Shilling bill so far as you know.

I am writing the Norfolk Historical Society for a copy of a plat and more detail.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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P.S. Sorry we dropped the "Big Mac" from your name in our last letter.

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# INTERNATIONAL PAPER MONEY CONGRESS and EXHIBITION
## July 15–18, 1981

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CANADIAN PAPER MONEY SOCIETY

Oct.14,1980

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ace.,
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman: Re: INTERPAM '81

In connection with the International Paper Money Congress and Exhibition we are producing a book which will include information about the International Committee along with photographs.

Would you please send me a photograph and some biographical information. The photograph will be about 2" x 1½" when reproduced and the biography should fill at least 1/3 of a page.

I know you don't really want me to find a copy of "Whose Who in America" because I know you can improve on anything the book says.

How is the army bill project?

Sincerely,

Ruth McQuade

Mrs. Ruth McQuade

P.O. BOX 704, STATION B, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA M2K 2P9

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

October 23, 1980

Mrs. Ruth McQuade
International Paper Money Congress
and Exhibition
P. O. Box 704, Station B
Willowdale, Ontario
CANADA M2K 2P9

Re: Interpam 1981

Dear Mrs. McQuade:

In accordance with your request in your letter of October 14, 1980, I am enclosing a picture. I am older looking than the picture, but I might as well appear younger. It is not very interesting to me to write about myself so I am sending you two newspaper excerpts which you can use for material. To bring them up to date you may be interested in the fact that I have won 12 Heath Literary Awards. I believe I am the only person who has won both the Archer M. Huntington Memorial award of the American Numismatic Society and the Farran Zerbe award of the American Numismatic Association.

As to the Army Bill project in which your helpfulness was outstanding, I am hung up by virtue of not having received an answer from the Norfolk Historical Society. They promised to send me something, but it has not come.

I am opening a coin and currency Museum in St. Louis in about a month and perhaps I can get the bank sponsoring it to invite people like you and Mr. Carroll, particularly since you are about to open a museum yourself.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

November 2, 1982

Mrs. Ruth McQuade
Bank of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0G9

Dear Ruth:

I am enclosing an article which is submitted to the International Bank Note Society for publication. In view of the fact that you were so helpful in certain of the information which I needed, I am enclosing a copy for you to read. If you note any errors or have any suggestions for improvement, I will be more than glad to hear from you.

If after it has appeared in the International Bank Note Society Journal you think it should be published in a Canadian publication, I will be glad to cooperate.

Again, many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

January 21, 1983

Ms. Ruth McQuade
183 Island Park Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y OA3

Dear Ruth:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 17, 1982, which eventually arrived after several weeks.

If you want to suggest to Bill McDonald that he publish my article in the Canadian Paper Money Journal, please feel free to do so. If he is interested, then he can contact me. You may keep the copy and pictures I sent you or send them to McDonald.

As to the Sackrider & Willoughby note, it is in my collection. Also, the Kingsbury note. I may have other Lsd items in my New York paper money. Perhaps an article on the use of such denominations might be of interest. Apparently you are researching something along these lines, but I have never studied the problem on the detail on pieces I have.

Keep up the fun of numismatic puzzledom.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105*

August 13, 1984

Ruth McQuade
183 Island Park Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada KIY OA3

Dear Ruth:

Your apologies for what others did or didn't do was unnecessary. My item was published and it was in good company with one of yours.

My best regards,

Eric P. Newman

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MUTUAL 2-1616
P. O. BOX 670

February 4, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

For several weeks now I have wanted to write you and thank you for sending on to Bob Vlack the letter which I directed to Al Wick after seeing something in "The Numismatist" about his doing a paper on Colonials. I have had a most pleasant correspondence relationship with Bob Vlack for some months and have come to rely upon him a great deal, since I am quite new in the Colonial field and feeling my way.

I have enjoyed thoroughly your article on Elephant tokens in this month's issue of "The Numismatist", and I look forward to the redraft of your monograph on the Fugio pieces.

I have been unable to find anybody in this part of the world who collects Colonials, or even any dealers who handle these from time to time. If you do know someone who works with these in this southwest area I would appreciate being put in contact with him.

Sincerely,

Hamilton E. McRae

Hamilton E. McRae

HEM:cf

February 8, 1965

Mr.Hamilton E. McRae
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy & Laughlin
Midland Savings Building
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. McRae:

Thank you for the nice remarks you made about my Elephant Token article.

Another dealer in early American coins is Richard Picker, P.O.Box 366, Albertson, Long Island, New York, and also Empire Coin Company, 252 Main St., Johnson City, New York.

If you think you have trouble finding people in this part of the country who collect early American pieces you can imagine my troubles.

I think it is important for you to read the literature written on the subject and gather as much knowledge as you can before you go too far in the collection field. There are a great many books and articles on the subject.

I am glad your experience with Bob Vlack is a pleasant one, and I thoroughly hope you will become an enthusiastic collector and student in the early American field.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St.Louis, Missouri 63178

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MUTUAL 2-1616
P. O. BOX 670

March 16, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been endeavoring to locate a copy of your monograph on The 1776 Continental Currency and Fugio Cent, which I thought was originally an article in "The Numismatist" so that the librarian might have it available. However, I find it was printed in the July-August, 1952 "Coin Collector's Journal", and this antedates my entry into the field of coin collecting.

Consequently, I do not know where to turn to find a copy of your work on these Colonial pieces, and I wonder if you would be good enough to suggest where I might find a copy. I will look for an occasion to return this courtesy.

Yours very truly,

Hamilton E. McRae

HEM:cf

March 18, 1965

Mr.Hamilton E. McRae
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy & Laughlin
Attorneys at Law
Midland Savings Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. McRae:

The July-August, 1952 COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL is available at many coin shops and I have taken the liberty of having one sent to you by a shop in St. Louis.

You certainly should read the article in The Numismatist, August, 1959, entitled "The Continental Dollar of 1776 Meets Its Maker."

Please feel free to write me any time you need citations on American numismatic subjects as I am glad to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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P. O. BOX 670

March 20, 1965

Kelley's Antiques
4314 Olive Street
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of Mr. Newman's monograph on Continental coinage and the Fugio cent. My check No. 1138 is enclosed in payment of your March 17th invoice.

Yours very truly,

Hamilton E. McRae

HEM:cf

enclosure (ck.)

cc: Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Blind P. S. to Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for having Kelley's send me this booklet. Regards. HEM

August 24, 1964

Mr. Charles McSorley
440 Drurie Drive
Closter, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McSorley:

George Fuld told me that you might have a few publications I might need.

I enclose a photocopy of my want list and hope you can submit some of the items to me.

Any other books on numismatics,please feel free to submit to me.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

1917 Montgomery Place.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32205
September 27th 1969

Mr Eric P. Newman,
Co Whitman publishing Co.
Racine, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Newman
I the Rev. Eugene J. McWilliams
of letter head address. hereby
Write you, as you are the Author
of early American paper money. I
Was Advise by Suzanne Stamps
and Coins. Inc of City of Jacksonville.
Fla. 32202. 26th Hogan Street. Get the
encorporation of an early Twenty —
Dollar Bill Printed By Hall and Sellers
1778. September 26th. it The united
States. Twenty Dollar Bill With
an Series Number 27035. the
Bill were printed at time the
Capital Were in Philadelphia, Pa.
is it necessary to send the Bill
to your to office. for your direct

information. if definitely genuine
the Bill was in use at that time
and really as an Early American
Twenty-Dollar Bill. and the
valuable if any. upon request I
will send Bill to you. insurance
it. Mail By an registered letter. With
Name & cost for return as sending
it. include registering letter and
insurance. I am also inclosed a
self mail for your reply. I found
the Bill in an old family Bible.
been hanging it for thirty year or
more. if there is price for it. I
willing let it go. on your request
I send it to you first for your
decision. I am a minister of the
Canadian Methodist Episcopal
Church. Appreciate your advise
or information

Yours Truly
Eugene J. McWilliams.

MT. BAKER COIN COMPANY
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MASON BUILDING
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

September 2, 1956

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am afraid I will not be much help to you; but I will pass on what I know. This last Sunday I had the pleasure of spending three days in the Public Archives in Honolulu examining their information on the Coats of 1847, the coinage of 1847. I remember noticing two notes: a ten and twenty dated 1845. On the left side the note was signed by Ashley; on the right the signature was not distinguishable. Robert Ashley was one of the instigators in the Revolution which disposed the monarchy. I do not know if these are the same type and series as yours. Do these notes have a photograph of the royal palace in the reverse? I see by the photostat yours have been punched-cancelled and are not signed, so they apparently never reached circulation. If you are ever interested in selling these notes we would be very pleased to hear your price on them.

Sincerely Yours,

Gordon Medcalf

Gordon Medcalf

E:jc

8/24/84

M. Meghrig & Sons
5352 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90036

We are ready to order Walter Breen's US Half Cent books but wish to know:
1. Is a standard copy being sent to me as a helper listed in the acknowledgement?
2. Are the color photos in the Deluxe printing of each variety or of only those in the color plate section?

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
~~St Louis~~ Mo 63105

8/27/84

Collins called
I will get
complimentary
copy

EPN

Roger S. Meier
December 4, 1979

# INVENTORY

Nickels - 3 Cent - Uncirculated:

1865 -- 1876
1881, 1882
1888

Nickels -- 5 Cent - Uncirculated:

1882, 1876, 1870
1883 without cents
1883 with cents
1888
1892

Dimes - 10 cents - Uncirculated:

1935 D - S
1936 D - S - P
1937 D - S - P
1938 D - S - P
1939 D - S - P
1940-1951

Roger S. Meier
December 4, 1979

INVENTORY

Quarter Dollars (25¢):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1917 - | Type I | Uncirculated |
| 1917 - D | Type I | Used |
| 1917 - S | Type I | Uncirculated |
| 1917 | Type II | Used |
| 1917 - D - S | Type II | Used |
| 1918 | Used | |
| 1918 - D | Poor | |
| 1918 - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1919 - P - D - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1920 - P - D - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1923 | Uncirculated | |
| 1923 - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1924 | Uncirculated | |
| 1924 - D - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1925 | Uncirculated | |
| 1926 | Poor | |
| 1926 - D - S | Good | |
| 1927 | Poor | |
| 1927 - D | Good | |
| 1927 - S | Fair | |
| 1928 | Uncirculated | |
| 1928 - D - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1929 - P - D - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1930 | Poor | |
| 1930 - S | Uncirculated | |
| 1932 | Good | |
| 1944 through 1953 | Uncirculated Washington Quarters | |

Coin

904 Oregon National Building
610 S. W. Alder Street, Portland, Oregon 97205
503-228-1333

ROGER S. MEIER
President

December 7, 1979

Mr. Erick Newman
Executive Vice President
Edison Brothers
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

Called 12/12/79 left message

Dear Mr. Newman:

You are nice to help me. I am a complete amateur today in coin collecting, for I have not paid any attention to it for many years. I have a date with Bob Korver on Friday December 14, 1979 who will come to Portland on his way to visit his sister. He will give me some idea of the condition of my coins. He has made a persuasive case on the phone that I would get ten to fifteen percent more by selling them at auction, particularly with them at a forthcoming Garret Sale in March.

A friend of mine has put me in touch with Jim Halpern of the New England Rare Coin Galleries who also is interested in either buying the coins outright or selling them at auction.

For my purposes I am happy to go either way and would appreciate your recommendation.

I am not so sure my judgment on quality on the attached inventory sheets is accurate. I did it hastily, in poor lighting at our bank safe deposit department.

In addition to the enclosed list I have a complete set of uncirculated commemorative half-dollars with the exception of the Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar.

If you have any thoughts on the above I would be happy to accept a collect phone call from you. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Roger S. Meier

RSM:e
Enclosure

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

June 20, 1967

Mr. Joel Meisner
Avnet Shaw Co.
95 Commercial Street
Plainview, Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Meisner:

As stated to you over the telephone, I am sincerely interested in research and writing in numismatics. I am speaking before the International Numismatic Congress, in Copenhagen, Denmark, in August, on the subject "Perfection In Forgery". My interest in this topic is purely related to forgeries of scarce or rare coins. Some of my published writings on forgery include "Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes To War", "The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling", "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar", "A Snake Breeds a St.Patrick Farthing", "An Elephant Never Forgets - Forgery", etc.

I am a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, the Library and Museum of which is in New York. I have just served as Chairman of the 1967 United States Assay Commission. My daytime occupation is that of Vice-President and Secretary of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., operator of a National chain of ladies' shoe stores. I have no commercial interest in numismatics and formed this organization to further the purposes indicated on this stationery.

I am primarily interested in learning further details as to coins struck from forged dies, the dies having been made from genuine coins. I am interested in learning methods of detection, which necessitates learning methods of production. Will you be kind enough to help me in this endeavor. I feel that the number of forged coins is increasing to such an extent that no one will be certain as to whether coins are genuine or forged. Any counsel and guidance you can give me will be most appreciated and I will respect your thoughts as to things I should not say as well as things I should say. I want to give a talk which will shock the numismatists into doing something about the problem of forgeries. At the present time the laws are inadequate, the societies relating to numismatics remind one of the United Nations, and the sale of forgeries for astronomical figures is taking place very often.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb



# PINE TREE AUCTION COMPANY, INC.

a Subsidiary of First Coinvestors, Inc.

September 10, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 64178

Dear Eric:

Enclosed you will find a copy of our Elizabeth Morton Auction Sale catalogue. This sale of choice United States colonial coins and currency will be held on October 18, 1975. As one of our more valued customers I am enclosing for your information and research a set of original glossy prints of the currency that is being offered for sale. It is my hope that this will aid you in any selections or items you may possibly wish to consider for purchase.

Hope to see you at the sale.

Kindest regards,

Herbert Melnick
Chairman

HM:mm
Enc.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

September 16, 1975

Mr. Herbert Melnick
Pine Tree Auction Company, Inc.
200 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507

Dear Herb:

It was very thoughtful for you to send a copy of your new auction catalogue and photographic plates.

This is such an important catalogue and I would appreciate two extra copies for library files.

Thank you very much for thinking of me.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

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December 22, 1976

Mr. Eric Newman
c/o Edison Bros.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

May I impose upon you and ask you a favor. Enclosed please find two glossy photographs of December 7, 1775 Massachusetts Sword in Hand notes. Both are 36 Shilling notes. You will note that one has the tilted mast on the ship, the other a straight mast. We've discussed these with Richard Picker and several other people but would rather go to the source. Can you tell us which one in your opinion is genuine.

My thanks in advance.

Kindest regards,

Herbert Melnick
Executive Director

HM:mt
Enc.
P. S. The photographs belong to a client of ours so I would be most appreciative if you would return them.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

December 28, 1976

Mr. Herbert Melnick
NASCA
265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 53
Rockville Center, NY 11570

Dear Herb:

The photographs of the two 36 Shilling Mass. Dec. 7, 1775 bills lead to the conclusion that the straight mast variety is counterfeit.

I have compared the Wheeler and Mill signatures with the same signatures on other denominations and find the ones on the straight mast variety to be false. I also checked the paper on my example of the straight mast variety and found it laid paper with horizontal lines. None of my genuine bills of any denomination of that date are on paper with that marking. Your client should check to see if the paper on his bills agrees with my findings.

The pictures of #5171 (ctf.) and #2886 (Genuine) are returned. I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

bcc: Mr. Richard Picker
Mr. Joseph R. Lasser

February 20, 1978

Mr. Herbert Melnick
c/o NASCA
County Federal Building
265 Sunrise Highway - Suite 53
Rockville Centre, L. I., NY 11570

Dear Herb:

Lot #3748 of your January 30, 1978 sale arrived. I was looking forward to adding it to my collection, but unfortunately it is not as described.

The defects mentioned were two clipped binding pages which was true and acceptable. What was not mentioned was that pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 containing the Index for Main, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn., New York City and part of N. Y. State were torn out and missing. The book, therefore, has a major defect. It is like an undescribed hole in a coin.

I am returning the book with disappointment and I am sure you understand. If I had any way of finding the missing pages in another defective copy and inserting them, finding it would be great.

Thank you for your cooperation. I did get some other nice things.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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This is the counterstamped ½¢ you asked me to bid on for you.

YOUR LOTS WILL BE SHIPPED
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| Sales Tax | |
| Total Due | 24.60 |
| Less: Deposit | .00 |
| Net Balance Due | 24.60 |

Thank You

October 25, 1976

Mr. Mark Mendelson
27 Fountain Square Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Mendelson:

I have been in Indonesia and thus my reply to your October 6, 1976 letter was delayed.

The item you have is a surprise to me. My book lists one Northwest Territory item in Ohio and I wish I had known of yours.

The layout and set type used seem to be similar in style to 1760-61 North Carolina bills, but the denominators clearly indicate the shillings and pence are Pennsylvania currency (7sh 6d = $1.00). Cincinnati was a thriving little town by 1793 and some individual merchant must have issued these bills. The historical society might be able to tell you the names of the very few merchants who had been in Cincinnati long enough to have acceptable credit, but you will never be sure of the issuer without finding a signed note or a written record of the issue in newspapers, territorial reports, or otherwise.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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**MERAMEC STATE BANK**
One Meramec Plaza / P. O. Box 340 / Telephone (314) 468-3121
Sullivan, Missouri 63080

March 2, 1983

Dear Mr. Newman,

I received your letter today. Enclosed are copies of some of the material that I have. I hope this information will be of assistance to you in your research. I would be more than happy to collaborate with you and show you the rest of my notes. I am sure that you could answer many of my questions in regard to Missouri CSA & Union script.

Perhaps we can get together sometime and discuss these notes.

Yours truly,

David J. Polc

MISSOURI DEFENCE BOND.

ONE

THREE YEARS AFTER DATE

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ONE DOLLAR

1

SECURED BY Pledge of all the STATE REVENUES

No

Will pay the Bearer

sealed and issued

UNDER THE ACT OF NOV. 5TH 1861 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ALL TAXES AND REVENUES ARE PLEDGED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THIS BOND

Countersigned by

The Financial Commissioners of the State of Missouri.

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TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Keatinge & Ball, Columbia S.C.

COMMIS'R

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Under the Act of Nov. 5th 1861 to provide for the defence of the State of Missouri.

No

MISSOURI Defence Bond

3

Three years after date

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

will pay the Bearer

THREE DOLLARS

sealed and issued

Countersigned by

The Financial Commissioners of the State of Missouri.

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Keatinge & Ball, Columbia S.C.

COMMIS'R

UNDER THE ACT OF NOV. 5TH 1861 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



SECURED BY Pledge of all the STATE REVENUES

MISSOURI DEFENCE BOND.

FOUR

Three years after date, the

STATE of MISSOURI

Will pay Four Dollars to Bearer

Sealed at Jefferson City, 186

Countersigned

The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Missouri.

4

Treasurer of the State of Missouri.

Keatinge & Ball, Columbia, S.C.

Commis.r

UNDER THE ACT OF NOV. 5TH 1861 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

SECURED BY Pledge of all the STATE REVENUES

MISSOURI DEFENCE BOND.

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Countersigned

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Treasurer of the State of Missouri.

Keatinge & Ball, Columbia, S.C.

Commis.r

SECURED BY Pledge of all the STATE REVENUES

UNDER THE ACT OF NOV. 5TH 1861 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Defence Bond.

THREE YEARS AFTER DATE

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Will pay to the Bearer

FOUR DOLLARS & FIFTY CENTS.

4.50



Countersigned

Sealed at Jefferson City, 186

The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Missouri.

Treasurer of the State of Missouri.

Keatinge & Ball, Columbia, S.C.

Commis.r

SECURED BY Pledge of all the STATE REVENUES

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Missouri Defence Bond.

THREE YEARS AFTER DATE

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Countersigned

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The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Missouri.

Treasurer of the State of Missouri.

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$100

No. 4

# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

(Missouri Defence Bond.)

## The State of Missouri




$100

Will pay to _____ or Bearer, Three Years after date, at the Treasurer's Office, in the City of Jefferson, **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**, with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July in each year, at the office of the Treasurer, on the surrender of the annexed Coupons.

In Witness Whereof, The Commissioner hath signed this Bond, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed thereto, this 1st day of July 1862

Countersigned by C. R. Jackson

_____ Com'r.

ISSUED By Authority of AN ACT OF THE General Assembly. APPROVED November 5th, 1861.

Receivable In Payment of ALL DUES TO THE STATE.

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Five Dollars. **The State of Missouri** Will pay to Bearer at the Treasurer's Office, on the 1st July, 1865, **Five Dollars**, on Bond No. $100 Bond. _____ Com'r.

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

December 2, 1986

St. Louis Mercantile Library Association
510 Locust Street
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear friends:

It is a pleasure to give you an original wood cut of the Oratorical Contest in the Mercantile Library published by Leslies Weekly on June 1, 1878. There is also enclosed a copy of the accompanying text describing the affair.

I understand that you do not have a copy of the print in your archives and hope that this can be used from time to time for promotion of your long history of activities.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

*6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri*

May 27, 1968

Meriden Gravure Company
Meriden, Conn. 06450

Gentlemen:

Professor C. William Miller has instructed us to cooperate with you in connection with his bibliography of Franklin Philadelphia printing. Accordingly we are sending to you herewith the items listed on the attached sheet.

Please make the best reproductions you can from them and this is not easy, we realize.

With respect to ornaments, perhaps you should make a one-for-one reproduction of the full bill and then see what Professor Miller wants to use of it.

We have asked for a print or two which you can readily make for us as long as you are making prints for your own purposes.

Please return our items after they have served your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atn

CC: Prof. C.William Miller
Temple University
College of Liberal Arts
Philadelphia, Penna. 19122

THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY

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7/26/68

**Received from The Meriden Gravure Company the following original material.**

used on order for American Philosophical Society BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BIBLIOGRAPHY:

8 photos
3 strips 35mm film

(Also 4 photographic prints made by The Meriden Gravure Co.)

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY TO THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY

By _____

Date July 29, 1968

For Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri

FULL-TONE
THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY · MERIDEN CONNECTICUT 06450 · TELEPHONE 235-7929

August 8, 1968

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Re: Franklin Numismatic Imprints

Enclosed are new prints made from the negatives you sent us for use on the Bibliography of Franklin imprints. These are for you to keep for your use. We were unable to find negatives corresponding to the rest of the photos you sent us in the negative strips sent with the photos.

However, we believe that the other photos you sent us were as good as could be obtained from the negatives so that we were not handicapped by not having the negatives.

Best wishes and thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

William J. Glick
Ass't. Production Mgr.

WJG:m
Encl.
cc: Mr. C. William Miller

From the desk of -
J. R. MERRILL

10566 Grover St
Omaha, Nebr 68124

Dear Mr Newman,

It was extremely nice talking with you yesterday - I am very enthused about our early American history and stare in glee at my first 21-note purchase of Colonial currency.

You stated that you had been asked to dispose of some Virginia currency, and I ask that you send me a list of it with individual prices as well as a price for the lot.

Oh, the future pls feel free to send me offerings of any early American currency or coins; or even refer people to me.

JOHN J. MERRIGAN JR.
2 ALEXANDRIA DRIVE
EAST HANOVER, NEW JERSEY 07936
201-884-1414

May 21, 1978

Mr. C. John Ferreri
P.O. Box 33
Storrs, Conn. 06268

Dear John:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of a letter dated November 10, 1778, from the Treasury Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office, Boston.

This letter refers to a $1,000 certificate that must have been damaged and its replacement be allowed.

Since I don't know the address of Mr. Eric P. Newman and probably won't be able to make the show in Memphis, would you please pass this letter and the xerox copy to him.

He might be able to shed some light on this early letter regarding banking that I would like very much to add to my collection. The letter has been made available to me but I have no idea what it is worth and neither does the person in possession of it.

Thanks John for any help as always. With warm personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

John J. Merrigan Jr.

Answered 6/18/78



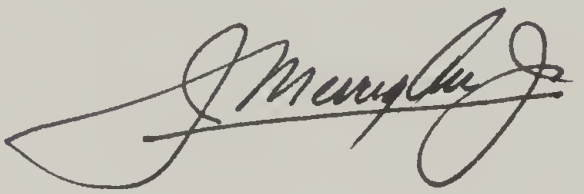
JOHN J. MERRIGAN JR.
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
SAINT BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER
OLD SHORT HILLS ROAD
LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY 07039
201-533-5492

DATE: 6/14

TO: Mr. Eric Newman

I thought yours and John Ferreri's paths might cross in Memphis at the SPMC Board Meeting but John advised that he had car problems on the way out and missed the meeting.

Any information you might be able to give me regarding the xerox copy of the 1778 letter enclosed would certainly be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration of this request and best regards.



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ELIZABETH KIRCHNER, *Librarian*

January 23, 1984

Mr. David W. Mesker
5 Fair Oaks
St. Louis, Missouri 63124

Dear Mr. Mesker:

Thank you so very much for your and Mr. Eric Newman's donation to the Library the historical books on Missouri subjects (listed on the attached sheet).

We do not have this selection of books listed in our collection so they will be a most valuable addition to our reference department. I'm certain they will be widely examined for historical and research studies.

Thank you again for your most generous donation. With all the best wishes to you, I remain

Most sincerely,

Elizabeth Kirchner

Elizabeth Kirchner
Librarian

cc: Mr. Eric Newman

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David Mesker

8/31/84

Dave —

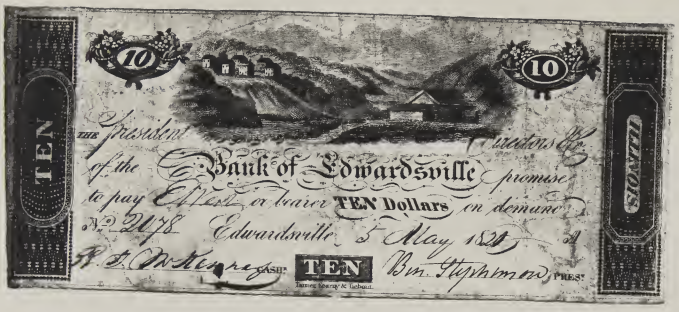
If your firm still has the Eads Bridge litho duplicate I have a proposition for you. I will trade the enclosed items for it (the real one.)

You will note the enclosed items are photocopies so don't spend them. The name of "your" bank who "one president es on 2 of them.

My collection flow checks me as to what I have gathered but this was a pleasant one.

Eric

FROM THE DESK OF **ERIC P. NEWMAN**


TEN
10
ILLINOIS
Bank of Edwardsville
TEN Dollars
Edwardsville
May 1st
TEN


NATIONAL CURRENCY
A186687
THIS NOTE IS SECURED BY BONDS OF THE
UNITED STATES
OR OTHER SECURITIES
4178
5
NATIONAL
BANK OF COMMERCE
IN
ST. LOUIS
WILL PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND
FIVE DOLLARS
St. Louis, MISSOURI
Cashr
Pres.


NATIONAL CURRENCY
A68785
TEN
10
THIS NOTE IS SECURED BY BONDS OF THE
UNITED STATES
OR OTHER SECURITIES
4178
NATIONAL
BANK OF COMMERCE
IN
ST. LOUIS
WILL PAY THE BEARER TEN DOLLARS
on demand.
MISSOURI
Cashr
Pres.

January 15, 1968

Mr. Roswell Messing, Jr.
World Color Printing, Inc.
420 DeSoto (E).
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Bud:

Thank you for sending me COIN COLLECTOR'S YEAR BOOK for 1968. If you want to know why I had an extra reason to like it, look at the third paragraph of the article on page 84. I did not even know about it.

Both magazines are beautifully illustrated and printed. I would like to continue to receive any you want to send me.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

**From:** Michel AMANDRY [redacted]
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 1999 3:42 AM
**To:** William E. Metcalf
**Subject:** Re: a favor for Eric Newman

Dear Bill, back from Sri Lanka I find your message. I'll do all I can for E. Newman but it might take time, specially because the library is closed for 2 weeks starting next monday.

So I am not sure I'll brig the xeroxes with me when I come. We'll see.

Best, Michel

At 14:14 24/08/99 -0400, you wrote:

> Dear Michel
> Eric Newman, our Councillor and Huntington Medallist (whom you may remember from your year as visiting scholar-he is still lecturing) writes,
>
> "Michel Amandry may be able to do me a great favor and obtain or order for me a photocopy or other reproduction of the text and illustrations of two small items I need for a paper I am writing. I will gladly pay any expense. I hope it will be no inconvenience and I will be very grateful."
>
> the two items are:
>
> Machines approuvées par l'Académie (1731) vol. 5, p. 155.
>
> Rapport fait a la clas des science mathematiques et physiques d l'Institut national sur diverses inventions de Jean Pierre Droz, relatives à l'art de monnayage.
>
> He has no date for the last. He repeats, "I will be very grateful." And of course so will I.
>
> All best,
> Bill

William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th Street
New York, NY 10032 USA

INVOICE

# Metropolitan Coin Company

Paul Weinstein

163A West 10th Street • New York 14, New York • WAtkins 9-3825

Mr. Eric P. Newman

Terms: Approval Date:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia — New variety | | | |
| 1 | 8-I-I | 12 | 50 — |
| Vermont | R-27 | 15 | — |
| Machins Mills - rev D 1788 Conn | | 125 | — |
| | | 30 | — |
| Fugio | 21-I | 20 | — |
| " | 9-P | 25 | — |

September 1, 1961

Mr. Paul Weinstein
Metropolitan Coin Company
163A West 10th Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Paul:

I enjoyed meeting you and wanted to give you a report as to the coins which I had on hand. The Virginia piece has been sent to A. N. S. for photography and publication in the article which I have written for their Notes.

I have studied the reverse D Connecticut pieces and note that the die has been recut between these two stages. It is very interesting that clicking damage has caused the obverse to be poorly struck. My specimen is almost as good as your lovely one, therefore these willcome back.

To simplify my problems, I wanted to give a friend an opportunity of buying one or two of the others and his house was burglarized and much of his coin collection was taken. By sheer luck none of the coins I have on approval from you were at his house and therefore are perfectly safe. I will be buying some of these coins and will clean it up as soon as I can.

I believe you were going to send me pictures of this lovely Reverse D and the USA buttons. I will be most appreciative.

I look forward to a pleasant relationship with you in the future and know that you will enjoy dealing in coins as well as being a student of them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Metropolitan Coin Company

Paul Weinstein

163A West 10th Street • New York 14, New York • WAtkins 9-3825

September 1, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed are single prints of the three coins you wished prints of. Walter Breen has several extra prints of all the coins illustrated in the catalog. I will have him send you another two copies of each of the three.

Very Best Wishes,

Paul Weinstein

Paul Weinstein

September 8, 1961

Metropolitan Coin Company
163A West 10th Street
New York 14, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith checks covering the two Fugio pieces and the Vermont piece which I took on approval at the convention.

There is so little difference between my Machin's Mills Connecticut milings and yours that I have had to return them. I am also returning the 8-H Virginia and will return the other Virginia when it comes back from A.N.S. Enclosed is a check for $60.00 to complete the transaction.

Thank you, very much, for the pictures, and I look forward to receiving duplicate copies of the pictures from Walter in due course.

I have put some notes inside the Machin's pieces which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Metropolitan Coin Company

Paul Weinstein

163A West 10th Street • New York 14, New York • WAtkins 9-3825

September 14, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for the check covering the coins you purchased and for your verification of the new Virginia variety.

In addition to writing up the Virginia in the A. N. S. notes Lynn would like to have it written up for the Numismatic Journal. I believe that it should also be written up for the Colonial Newsletter. Therefore I would appreciate your sending me a description of the coin.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Weinstein

October 10, 1961

Mr. Paul Weinstein
Metropolitan Coin Company
163A West 10th Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Paul:

The ANS was somewhat delayed in photographing the new Virginia halfpenny which you found and I am enclosing herewith a photograph of it. It will be designated as 13-T.

I have already included it on the plate of the new Virginia dies and will include in the text of the article a description of it and the fact that it was found by you.

It is entirely up to you as to whether you wish it written up in the Numismatic Journal as Lynn wishes and naturally it would be of benefit to give Al Hoch information so that it can be included in the Colonial Newsletter.

The coin is returned herewith and the text of my description of it.

Thank you very much for your wholehea ted cooperation with respect to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P.NEWMAN

bc:
Mr. Al Hoch